

Please don't give the power of money and large broadcasting companies even more power by allowing fewer and fewer people to control what we listen to. There are no advantages to the public, only advantages to big money interested, when you give them the power to own more stations. When that happens, changing channels is no longer a revenue issue because the channel you change to is owned by the same company. This lowers quality by destroying competition and is un-American. The only alternative to a disgusted listener is to turn everything off. We need to have public broadcasts that serve us, we can't turn off everything, even if it's propaganda. It's fairly obvious that competition should be based on public response. If the alternative to one channel is another channel owned by the same company, public response is unimportant. There is no competition keeping our artistic and political minds stimulated and alive, and culture itself declines. Please don't deregulate any more than you already have. I would like you to put some of the original backbone back in, the core essence of the reason the law was enacted. It has been watered down too much over the years.